

# Draft Housing Strategy 2025 – 2028

## Online consultation

Housing plays a crucial role in peoples' quality of life, health, and wellbeing. The draft Housing Strategy 2025-2028 supports the Council's aims and objectives for housing in the Borough, to improve the choice, quality, and supply of housing for a diverse population, support people to buy or rent their own home, prevent homelessness, improve options for older people and protect the most vulnerable.

This draft Housing Strategy has been developed at a time of significant challenges within the housing market, including continuing economic instability and the cost-of-living crisis, a reduction in public funding, and the election of a new Government.

This draft Strategy has been developed as an interim Housing Strategy, and outlines our priorities over a 3-year period, instead of the Council's previous 5-year Strategy, recognising that that we will have to respond to change and to emerging evidence through the development of the next Cheshire East Local Plan Strategy.

This is a consultation on the draft Housing Strategy, running from 25th November 2024 to the 25th February 2025. Questions follow which ask about different aspects of the draft Strategy.

### Questions

1. Do you agree or disagree that the evidence base, which covers the National context and challenges, is robust?

Yes

No

If 'No', what do think is missing?

2. Do you agree or disagree that the document accurately summarises the local picture when talking about the local housing market, tenures, homelessness, and vulnerabilities?

3. Do you agree or disagree that the 5 strategic priorities are the right ones? If not, why?

4. Do you agree or disagree that the action plan for **Priority 1** will achieve the priorities? If not, why?

5. Do you agree or disagree that the action plan for **Priority 2** will achieve the priorities? If not, why?

6. Do you agree or disagree that the action plan for **Priority 3** will achieve the priorities? If not, why?

7. Do you agree or disagree that the action plan for **Priority 4** will achieve the priorities? If not, why?

8. Do you agree or disagree that the action plan for **Priority 5** will achieve the priorities? If not, why?

9. Are there any additional issues that need to be added, and if so against which Priority?
10. Are there other issues which should be prioritised in 2025-2028?
11. Do you have any further observations on the Strategy as a whole?